CITY ITEMS.

The State of the Blood in Pulmonary Consumption.

The greatest and most terrible diseases with which we have to contend are those of the lungs and pulmonary organs, because they attack the very citadel of life. It is in these important organs that the vital air is received, and upon which health and vigorous usefulness depends. How important, then, to cure the first invasion of disease by a timely application of the right remedy! That remedy for disease of any of the pulmonary organs is, DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, "which, in more than ten thousand instances has warded off and cured those diseases which, if left to themselves, in many cases, would have become incurable diseases of the lungs. DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP effects its purpose by strengthening nature in her efforts, by checking, dissolving, correcting or expelling morbid humors from the checked or clogged organism."

It dissolves and carries out of the system that starchy and viscid phlegm which obstructs the bronchia and air passages, and hinders the proper inspiration of pure air necessary to the proper fulfilment of physical life. It has even been known, after tubercles have been formed and developed in the substance of the lungs, to dissolve them and carry them out of the system. It is in this way alone that we account for the many extraordinary cures that DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP has made—cures made in this city, and among people who have given their only testimonials as to its efficacy. Not one of a few cases, but in nearly every house DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP has made cures of ordinary coughs and colds, and in some instances of lung diseases which had boggled at the use of every other remedy or kind of treatment. Do not neglect slight coughs and colds. They are the harbingers of fatal lesions or fatal developments of some serious lodgment in the system, which, if not carried out or silenced, will knaw away the vitals, or cough into shreds the delicate linings of the throat and lungs.

Ask for DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, 140 Wood street. Consulting rooms for examinations, 120 Penn street.

Shetters Take Notice.

There will be a contest for prizes at the Central Park, this afternoon, for lady and gentlemen amateurs. Good ice and music.

Still Greater Reduction

In the prices of dry goods, to close out our entire stock at once, commencing Monday next. Unparalled bargains will be sold both at wholesale and retail. J. W. BARKER & Co.,

59 Market street.

A Word to Convalescents.

Special care should be given to the diet, take light food and but little at a time. Great care should be taken not to take anything indigestible into the stomach.

Many persons, when recovering from fevers have ravening appetites, and not unfrequently, through the over attentions of the nurse, mix together in the stomach the most incongruous articles of food; others, again, recovering from disease have no appetite at all, and need some gentle tonic and stimulant to assist the internal organs of the body to perform their regular functions. To such we say, procure *Boback's Stomach Bitters*, commence with a small quantity in sugar and water, and as the strength returns increase the dose, and continue them until the symptoms of debility shall have disappeared.

What to Have Thoroughly

deserving than to visit the holiday attired shops, attended by an enthusiastic boy or girl of 8 or 9. The writing desks, companions, holiday books, albums, games, toy books, juveniles, &c., are admired by every one visiting Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

A year's subscription to the "Riverside Magazine" will make a handsome present. Pittock has it.

Kate Fisher, Mrs. Bowers, Annie Waite, Mrs. Skerritt, Leak, Hagan—Photos of them and 5,000 others at Pittock's.

"Nellie Dean" is coming. A lot of photos of the "Fairy" at Pittock's.

Shetters Take Notice.

There will be a contest for prizes at the Central Park, this afternoon, for lady and gentlemen amateurs. Good ice and music.

The Great Sale of the Season.

Prices again reduced. Everything in our immense stock—commencing Monday next.

J. W. BARKER & Co.,

59 Market street.

The Best Known Tonic.

Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Ferro—Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by

CASWELL, MCAK & Co., New York.

For sale by all druggists. s

The Howe Sewing Machine,

Most certainly take the lead of all others in a short time. It was awarded five premiums on work, at the World's Fair, 1862; four premiums for work and on the machine, at the New York State Fair, 1866. See the *Methodist*, of September 22d. A premium on the machine at the Ohio State Fair, 1866. See the Dayton *Journal*, October 19th. The only agency for its sale for Western Pennsylvania, is at No. 4 St. Clair street, Pittsburgh.

Shetters Take Notice.

There will be a contest for prizes at the Central Park, this afternoon, for lady and gentlemen amateurs. Good ice and music.

Country Merchants

Wanting dry goods, will find unusual bargains by visiting our grand reduction sale.

J. W. BARKER & Co.,

59 Market street.

At the World's Fair

In London, 1862, the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine received the highest award—all the Machines of Europe and America in competition. This award has always been made wherever exhibited. You will make no mistake in ordering one as a holiday gift to wife, sister or friend. They can be purchased only at Sumner & Co's., 27 Fifth street.

We Never Trouble

Ourselves or take up valuable time in trying to attend to our neighbors' but consume the time that would thus be wasted in making ourselves thoroughly acquainted with our own. Boots and Shoes under anybody's prices, and warranted the best. Opera House Shoe Store.

Country Housekeepers

Will find it to their advantage to call at McClarran and McKeesport's Drug Store for Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Drugs, Oil, Dye, &c., &c. They offer special inducements. Remember the place—55 Market street, near Fifth street.

Good

Clear Toys, assorted Candies, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Orange and Lemon Peel, Canned Fruits, etc., etc., as cheap and as good as at any other house in the twin cities. George Beaven, No. 112 Federal street, Allegheny City. A call is solicited.

"Dad's Stench Ile,"

Cried a little urchin, whose parental ancestor had invested a few hundred dollars in 'Liming's Improved Stove Damper,' and is now *clearing* $200 per week. A chance for you at 11 Fifth street.

It Has Been the Wonder

For the last five years how they can sell the best quality of goods cheaper than any other house in the city, at the celebrated Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store,

No. 84 Market street, for the Rev. Wilson's great remedy for Consumption. Sole agent for Pittsburgh.

A Good Steamboat Cooking Stove

For Sale very cheap; only been in use for a short time. Inquire at No. 66 Fifth street.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store,

No. 84 Market street, for the best Blackberry Wine ever brought to Pittsburgh.

Go to Fleming's Drug Store,

No. 84 Market street, for Coe's Dyspepsia Cure and Cough Balsam. Sold cheap.

Have All Our Goods

Made to our own order. Opera House Shoe Store.

We Study the Wants

Of our customers well. Opera House Shoe Store.

You Can Buy

26 per cent. Alcohol at Joseph S. Finch's.

You Can Buy

Rose Rye at Joseph S. Finch's.

The Way to Go to Bed.

Go to the Opera House Shoe Store.

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CITY ITEMS.

Drugs and Medicines.

Doctors' prescriptions carefully prepared at half the usual price, at Fulton's Drug Store, opposite Postoffice.

The Fairy Theatrical Queen at Central Park.

Miss Nellie Dean, only twelve years of age, will appear at Central Park every afternoon next week, commencing Monday, at three o'clock.

The management has secured a brief engagement with this beautiful little female prodigy for the purpose of satisfying the patrons of this popular and rational amusement, which the public will reciprocate by the immense throng that will congregate to see the most wonderful child of her age on the continent. Additional accommodations for the ladies are in active preparation.

D. F. CORWIN, Superintendent.

Poultry, Game, &c.

Our friend Holtzheimer, the popular proprietor of the Continental Dining Saloon, next door to the Postoffice, on Fifth street, has just received a large lot of the choicest game and poultry, which will grace his tables to-day. No where else in the city can such a rich and sumptuous meal be obtained at more reasonable prices. A fine department has been fitted up for ladies, and gentlemen attending balls and evening parties should bear this first-class saloon in mind, in providing for their partners.

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

Palmer, Anshutz & Co.'s, 61 Market street, continue to dispose of their very excellent qualities of boots, shoes and gaiters, at remarkably reasonable prices, at this popular shoe house. The firm study to please, and have already succeeded in building up a large addition to the handsome trade left by Robinson & Co. We commend them to the attention and patronage of our readers.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

President Roberts, of the Fenian Brotherhood, sent $200 to the Directors of the House of Providence, to be applied to the comfort of the Fenian prisoners

Fearful snow storms are reported in Canada West. Snow three feet deep and railroads all blocked up.

The Board of Trade of Albany has adopted the cental system for measuring grain, and has given notice that it will go into effect on the first of March. Grain then will be quoted at so much per hundred pounds instead of by the bushel of sixty pounds.

The Republicans of the First District of New Hampshire, have nominated for Congress, Hon. Jacob H. Ela, of Rochester. In the Second District, General Alfred Stevens, has been nominated.

An Idaho dispatch says that the memorials to Congress for the division of that territory will probably pass the Legislature. The proposed name of the new territory is Columbia.

The estimated gold coinage at the branch mint at San Francisco, during the past year, is about twenty million dollars.

Joan W. Perkins, an Englishman, aged 65 years, a porter, and recently convicted in Cincinnati of speculations from Waters & Fox, his employers, but pardoned after his sentence, cut his wife's throat in that city, killing her instantly, and then cut his own throat. His recovery is doubtful. He was generally considered deranged, from his late troubles.

The Potomac river was closed by ice yesterday. Farther South, the James and Elizabeth rivers are also obstructed by ice. The weather at Fortress Monroe, yesterday, was intensely cold.

From the Treasurer's report it appears that the debt of North Carolina, in curred before the war, excluding interest to October 1866, was $13,000,000. The receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1866, $1,947,770; disbursements for the same period, $1,850,000; balance in the Treasury, about $123,000. The estimated expenses for next year are nearly $600,000. The Treasurer leaves it to the Legislature to provide for the payment of the interest on the public debt.

A fire in Warrensburg, Missouri, Christmas eve, destroyed twenty-two business houses and three dwellings. Estimated loss, $200,000. Insurance not known, but small.

The Congressional Committee on Frauds on the Revenue was in session in Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, at the Continental Hotel, and will continue their investigations to-day. A number of witnesses were examined relative to the corruptions of the Internal Revenue system.

FROM NEW YORK.

The Great Storm of Thursday—Russia Improving American Civilization—Where Ignorance Is Bliss—Tis Folly to be Wise—Office Seekers—The Taxes of the City for 1867.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, 1866.

THE STORM OF THURSDAY.

This has been an anxious day for underwriters and ship owners.

At Harlem a row of six houses on Alexander avenue, not unroofed, and a number of houses on Willis avenue were also unroofed, and one blown down; loss $30,000. The storm was very violent in Yonkers and every house in the place was blockaded up by snow; four passenger cars were blown from the track, but without serious damage. No trains have arrived from the West. The drifts on the Boston roads are said to be enormous. On the Hudson River Railroad there are great embankments of snow, and several trains have been snowed under.

THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED PRESS IN TROUBLE.

It is stated on creditable authority that the weekly bills of the five responsible members of the New York Associated Press, which, under the management of Mr. Craig, averaged from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars per week, have been increased to thirteen hundred dollars apiece, in consequence of the abandonment of the association by a large number of their former newspaper patrons all over the country. The President of the Associated Press to-day announces that they will shortly make a direct appeal to merchants and speculators to come forward and assist them to carry their present heavy load, which is likely to increase to two thousand dollars per week.

IMPRESSING NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZENS INTO THE PRUSSIAN ARMY.

The Berlin correspondent of the *World* says: A dispatch has been received by the American minister from Secretary Seward, disapproving of the minister's conciliatory reference to Prussia's impressing naturalized American citizens in military service. The dispatch was read to the Governmental authorities at Berlin, but no action has been taken.

WHEREABOUTS OF STEPHENS.

The Dublin letter to the *World* says Stephens is believed to be in the South of Ireland.

A MODEL NEW YORK OFFICIAL.

The corporation of the city has brought suit against Charles G. Cornell, late Street Commissioner, for several hundred thousand dollars, which he is said to have squandered or misappropriated. He is charged with fraud, corruption and malfeasance in his official capacity.

THE TAX LEVY FOR 1867.

The tax levy of the city for next year will exceed nineteen million dollars. The city debt is thirty-one millions five hundred thousand dollars.

TELEGRAPH DOWN.

The Eastern lines are still down and no cable news has been received.

FROM MEMPHIS.

The Coroner of the City Murdered—Death of the Chief of Hood's Staff—Relief for the People of Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS, December 28.—Frank Erhgott, coroner of this city, was shot and killed by Joseph Barton at Somerville, yesterday. The difficulty originated during the war, and the parties met face to face the first time.

Major Jerome Wilson, formerly Adjutant of General Hood's staff, died of cholera on Wednesday.

The citizens of Jackson, Mississippi, have contributed four hundred dollars to the sufferers by the Vicksburg conflagration. Contributions for this purpose have been called for by the Mayor here.

FROM ALBANY.

Snow Storm at Albany.

ALBANY, December 28.—The gale continues to-day. Snow drifts are forming on the roads. The storm is said to be the severest in twenty years. Twenty inches of snow have fallen. The Central trains, due Thursday afternoon, ran into a drift west of Amsterdam and did not get out during the night. The other trains got there but were ordered to return. The snow is packed in the cuts to a height of ten feet, and the passengers were refreshed and breakfasted by the citizens.

Several trains have been cut out of the roads since last night and some have remained here from day quarter. The weather is very cold.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM EUROPE.

Reciprocity with France as to Tonnage Duties.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Late Terrible Indian Massacre.

PARDONS GRANTED REBELS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Sherman-Campbell Mission.

GEN. SHERMAN'S OPINION OF THE MEXICAN LIBERALS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1866.

RECIPROCITY WITH FRANCE.

The President has formally announced by proclamation that in accordance with orders of the Emperor of the French, all vessels belonging to the United States, after the first of January, will be admitted to the ports of France and its dependencies by payment of the same duties to which French vessels are subjected.

The President further announces that in virtue of authority conferred by act of 1824 and 1828, he proclaims that so long as United States vessels are admitted to French ports on the terms aforesaid, French vessels entering United States ports shall be subject to no further duties on tonnage than those of the United States.

A REFRACTORY CONSUL.

President Johnson has revoked the exequatur granted to Gerhard Janssen, General Oldenburg, to New York. It is said this is owing to Janssen having refused to appear in the Superior Court of New York in an action against him and others, pleading his Consular privilege.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

On January 1st, at eleven o'clock, the President will receive members of the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers, Senators and Representatives of Congress, Judges of the Supreme Court, &c. At 11½ A. M. the officers of the army and navy will be received. The reception of citizens will commence at 12 M.

THE LATE INDIAN MASSACRE.

The massacre by Indians of ninety-four United States soldiers near Fort Phil Kearney is confirmed. Col. H. B. Carrington, commandant at that post, telegraphs that they were attacked near the Fort by three thousand Indians, killing Lieutenant Colonel Fetterman, Captain F. J. Brown, Lieutenant Grummond, and ninety-one privates. Some of the bodies discovered were found horribly mutilated. It is not stated what companies they belonged to, but are supposed to be new recruits lately sent west.

STATEMENT OF PARDONS.

The Attorney General is preparing for presentation to Congress, on its reassembling, a partial report in response to the resolution inquiring as to pardons. This report is intended to include all persons pardoned under the first, third and eighth exceptions of the amnesty proclamation, which includes all who were military officers in the Confederate service above the rank of Colonel, those who had been graduates of West Point, and those who were members of the Federal Congress, at the time of secession; or those who were members of the Confederate Congress. This list will be found astonishingly small. The recommendations for pardons issued, will be found to comprise in almost every case, many of the leading members of the present Congress, and prominent Republican editors and politicians. The report will be so voluminous, that an increased clerical force will be required in the Attorney General's office, for its preparation.

GENERAL SHERMAN ON MEXICAN AFFAIRS.

The telegraphic dispatches from General Sherman, received at Washington, after his return from the Rio Grande to New Orleans, are very voluminous. General Sherman states that the Liberal organization is, in a great measure, a myth, and that the masses are irreclaimably given over to anarchy. It is also made to appear that in a free fight, with the Frenchman out of the way, Ortega would probably circumvent Juarez, and all other factions. The report that Gen. Sherman and Minister Campbell were met at a point on the coast by emissaries of Juarez, is untrue. While they came in contact with several parties who had acted formerly in close concert with the Republican Chief, not one of them was the bearer of official intelligence or greeting to our mission; nor could they depose as to what quarter of Mexico Juarez had taken up his precarious sojourn.

The administration is fully convinced that no eclat will grow out of its enterprize to discover the whereabouts of the Liberal Government in Mexico, and its disposition to advance even moral aid to the latter is very considerably shaken.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

The Treasury Department detectives have obtained possession of one of the most dangerous counterfeits in circulation. The note is a fine imitation of the fifty dollar legal tenders, with the vignette likeness of Alexander Hamilton, and is an exact counterpart of the genuine, except some slight errors in the engraving. The easiest way to detect the counterfeit is by observing the marginal line of figures running around the back of the note. In the lower left hand corner will be observed the figures "55," instead of "50" as in the genuine. The mark is quite plain and will insure the detection of the counterfeit. A large number of these notes are in circulation. Trusting to the general appearance of the note will not avail, as the most skillful have been deceived by it.

LOTTERY CASES.

The New York lottery cases, involving the question as to whether it is in the power of the Federal Government to tax a business prohibited by the State laws when the Federal tax was levied, is before the Supreme Court of the United States for decision.

INSPECTORS OF DISTILLERIES REMOVED.

Several incompetent or corrupt distillery inspectors at New York and Philadelphia were dismissed to-day. This is a part of the result of the Congressional Committee investigation.

GEN. GRANT RECOVERED.

Gen. Grant is recovering from his recent illness, and was at headquarters to-day.

M. BERTHENEY.

The new French Minister, M. Bertheny, has an attack of erysipelas in the face.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The Internal Revenue receipts to-day were $832,644 88.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

The Congressional Excursionists—Their Reception and Banquet—The Speaking of the Steamer Frankfort—The Recess.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—At eleven o'clock to-day the Committee of the Common Council, accompanied by several prominent citizens, tendered the hospitalities of the city to the Congressional excursionists and invited them to a public dinner, this evening, which has been accepted. One of the finest boats on the Mississippi river will leave with the party to-morrow morning, and steam up and down in front of the city. Between two and three o'clock they will receive visitors, and depart for Washington at seven o'clock.

Further details of the burning of the steamer Fashion, put down the loss of life at from fifty to sixty, the most of the dead being colored. No accurate list of the dead and saved has been obtained. The fire caught from some sparks from the chimney.

The cane to-day was distributed by the committee of arrangements. There were four entries, mile heats, best three in five, won by Malcom in three straight heats. Time: 1:50½; 1:50; 1:50½.

FROM BOSTON.

Failure of the Sculptors' Monument—The Great Storm—Passage to Railroad—Fire in New Bedford—Woman Shooting Affair—Eating Houses on Sunday, &c.

BOSTON, December 28.—The common council last evening defeated the proposed appropriation of $60,000 for a soldiers' monument in this city.

The storm yesterday and last night was very severe. Considerable damage was done the shipping, and many buildings were unroofed. Jenkins' glass works, in South Boston, were flooded. The railroad tracks in some places were washed away, but will be immediately repaired.

A serious fire occurred in New Bedford this morning. It broke out in the iron foundry of Joseph G. Grinnell on Front street, which was entirely consumed. The foundry of Gifford & Allen, coopersmiths, was badly damaged, and also the shops of Foalon Potter, painter, and Joseph Clark, pump and block makers. A high wind prevailed at the time.

Alice Lane, who shot Harriet Parish, a colored domestic, at a house of ill fame, No. 4 Allen street, last week, was brought before the Municipal Court to-day. The Physicians stated that the injured girl cannot live. The case was continued and the prisoner was fully committed to jail.

State constable Jones has directed that all eating houses hereafter shall close at 7 o'clock Sunday evenings. Already, two prosecutions have been made for non-compliance. The matter excites much comment and ridicule.

The School Commissioners have advanced the salaries of teachers 10 to 15 per cent.

The semi-annual dividends payable in this city on or before January 1st, amount to almost nine millions, including two and a half millions interest on United States Securities, payable in gold at the Sub-Treasury. The total is $300,000 greater than in July.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Withdrawal of Militia from Lexington—Education of Colored Youth—Fire at St. Joe—General Sherman.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—The *Democrat's* Jefferson City special says that a delegation of the influential citizens of Lexington have been in consultation with Governor Fletcher to-day, and that upon an assurance that the laws shall afford the order necessary, he has promised to withdraw all the militia but fifty men.

The Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City, for the education of colored youth, has received a donation of two thousand dollars from the Freedmen's Bureau.

The wagon factory of Hebron & Schroer, at St. Joseph, and the dwelling adjoining were burned last night. Loss $12,000 to $15,000. Insured for $6,000.

General Seerman arrived last night.

The weather is moderating slightly, but the mercury is still several degrees below freezing point, and large quantities of ice are running in the river.

River Telegrams.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Departures—Nicholas Longworth, for Louisville. Arrivals—Lizzie, from St. Louis, David White, from Louisville.

MEMPHIS, December 28.—Weather cloudy and cold. Business dull. River falling steadily. Arrivals—Olive Branch, from St. Louis; Rose Hambleton, from Pine Bluff; W. B. Donce, from St. Louis; and Luminary, from New Orleans. Departed—Olive Branch, for New Orleans; Paragon, for Vicksburg; Agnes, for St. Louis; Lizzie, for Louisville, and Hatchie river, and Rose Hambleton, for Pine Bluff. In port—St. Patrick, Clifton, De Vernon, Lina Moreille, Guidon, Hyatt, and Comet.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Robbed on the Train.

A stranger appeared at Alderman Taylor's office yesterday morning and stated that he had been robbed. He declined to give his name, but stated that he was a machinist from Steubenville, and had left that city on Thursday for the purpose of obtaining work in Pittsburgh. When he entered the train he had in his pocket a wallet containing fifty-seven dollars. Before reaching this city he missed his pocket book and money, and all efforts to find it by searching failed. He said that he remembered that some time before he missed his money, he saw one of his fellow passengers in the car hand to another a pocket book, with the remark "you dropped this just now." The other man took the pocket book and pocketed it. The loser expressed the belief that the pocket book was the one of which he had been robbed. Officer Bell went with the stranger to the depot, and there discovered and arrested the person who received the pocket book. He was found upon his person but no money was found in it. He was therefore discharged from custody. It is probable that the man who so thoughtfully gave him the hook, kept the money himself.

An Important Question—The Tax on Manufactured Iron.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge McCandless, the motion for a preliminary injunction in the case of Messrs Kerr & Torry vs. The United States Assessor and Collector of this District, came up for argument. This preliminary injunction was asked for to restrain the Assessor and Collector from levying and collecting a tax on boilers manufactured by the firm, to a greater amount than the increased value of the manufactured article, the complainants claiming that the tax provided under the revenue law had already been paid on the iron. The motion was argued at length and at great attention of the Court, considerable testimony in regard to the facts of the case has been taken. The argument was opened by J. H. Bailey, Esq., for the complainants, and he was followed by United States District Attorney Carnahan for the respondents. The conclusion of the arguments will be heard on Monday next, at which time John Barton, Esq., will appear for complainants, and Jas. L. Kuhn, Esq., for respondents.

The Union Skating Park.

The Union Skating Park, of Allegheny City, on the line of the Manchester Passenger Railway, never was in better condition, and is thronged day and night with thousands of the lovers of the graceful skating exercise. The track has been declared by eastern gentlemen, who should be posted on the subject, to be far ahead of anything of the kind in America. The arrangements are upon the most liberal scale, while the area of the ice covered pond is sufficiently large to prevent colliding and unpleasant crowding. Every night the clear, crystal ice is illuminated from all sides by reflectors prepared expressly for the purpose, and thousands of regular lamps about the Park. The rail or like surface of the ice is left unbroken and smooth by flooding it each night with water, which forms a new layer. There are at all times to be found a large number of gentlemanly officers in attendance, and nothing which can be done to secure the pleasure and enjoyment of every visitor will be left undone. Children, as well as persons of older growth, will be properly cared for and attended to. There is excellent skating to-day at the Park, and every body should pay it a visit.

A Man Run Over by a Cart and Killed.

Yesterday morning a carter named O'Neill, residing near Jones & Laughlin's furnace, some distance above Soho run, was so badly injured by being run over by his own horse and cart, that death ensued in a very brief time after the accident. O'Neill had been to the city, and was on his return home, with a load of groceries in his cart. While descending the road leading from Pennsylvania Avenue to the Braddock's Field Plank road, the horse started rapidly down the hill. O'Neill who was walking, endeavored to check the animal, but slipping on the ice covering the road, and fell to the ground. The wheel of the cart passed over his abdomen, inflicting internal injuries, and causing the blood to gush from his nose and mouth. He was removed to the toll house, where medical aid was immediately summoned, but death ensued in a few minutes. The deceased was a married, and had been in this country about eighteen months. Coroner Clawson held an inquest, and a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

A Present for a Lady.

One hundred and ten dollars for an extra finish, full case, rosewood, inlaid with pearl; $70 for an extra finish, half case, mahogany; $90 for a black walnut improved Finkle & Lyon; also Wood sewing machines, stitches alike on both sides, best in use, always ready to do its work, has been in use for ten years, and gives satisfaction in all cases. They will run for years without cleaning, and will do all kinds of family sewing and tailoring, using thread from No. 20 up to No. 150; will run over seams without breaking needles or skipping stitches; will sew from the finest gauze to the heaviest cloth, without any other change in feed needle or tension; if not superior to any machine in the market can return it—the cheapest machine by $40 per cent. in use—warranted four years. See advertisement in another column. R. H. Long, agent, 112 Grant street. TTS.

Mammoth Blocks of Coal for the Paris Exposition.—Two blocks of coal, weighing at least two thousand pounds each, have arrived at the Connellsville Depot from the coal mines of N. J. Bigley, at Abbeville. They were clipped with pick, axe pendency, and strongly bound with iron bands to prevent their falling to pieces. They will be shipped to Paris, where they will be exhibited at the Great Exposition.

A Happy New Year.—All those having grumbling to cast and who wish to enjoy a happy New Year, should visit Dr. Gurney's, 84 Sixth street. That Laughing Gas that he administers for a charge, is a wonderful charm for the dispelling of aching teeth.

Dr. Gurney has assistants, besides two young ladies, always present. The artificial human eye inserted. 7*

Important to Purchasers of Sewing Machines.

The attention of those desiring to purchase sewing machines for family use is asked to the following extracts from testimony taken under oath in a recent case pending before the United States Patent Office. The witnesses are of the highest respectability and position, and their opinions being derived from actual experience with, and knowledge of, the leading sewing machines in the market, are entitled to special consideration. The testimony from which these extracts are made embraces the opinions and experience of over one hundred witnesses, including heads of families, dress and cloak makers, manufacturers, and experts, principally of New York city and vicinity, and thousands might be called from all parts of the country, whose experience and convictions accord with those quoted.

If the following does not establish the superiority of the Grover & Baker machine for domestic use, then human testimony is inadequate to establish any proposition.

MRS. ALICE B. WHIPPLE.

Wife of the Rev. Mr. Whipple, Secretary of the American Missionary Association, testifies as follows:

Q.—Are you acquainted with sewing machines for family use, how long have you been so acquainted, and the nature and extent of your acquaintance with them?

A.—Yes; for the last nine or ten years I have examined various machines, and have seen them in use, and have for the last nine years used a machine in my own family.

Q.—As the result of your observation and experience, what machine do you think best as a general family instrument?

A.—The Grover & Baker, decidedly.

Q.—State the reasons, such of them as occur to you, for this opinion?

A.—I think the stitch is a stronger stitch than that of any other machine I have seen used, and it seems to me much more simple in its management than other machines. One great advantage is the ease with which the seam is ripped when necessary to do so, and I think the work, by an inexperienced person, on a Grover & Baker machine, is better than the work of such person on any other machine. It requires more skill to work other machines than the Grover & Baker.

MRS. JANE MCREADY, WIFE OF DR. MCREADY, 43 East 23d street, New York, says: "I have used for nine years a Grover & Baker machine, and upon it I have done all kinds of family sewing for the house, for my children and husband, besides a great deal of fancy work, as braiding, quilting, and embroidering. During all that time my machine has never needed repair, except when I had the tension altered, and it is as good now as it was the day I bought it. I am acquainted with the work of all the principal machines, including Wheeler & Wilson's, Finkle & Lyon's, Wilcox & Gibbs', Ladd & Webster's, the Florence machine, Singer's two machines, besides a number of the old ones, and I prefer the Grover & Baker to them all, because I consider the stitch more elastic. I have work now in the house which was done nine years ago, which is still good, and I have never found any of my friends who have used the other machines able to say the same thing."

MRS. CAROLINE L. PEARSON, 32 COURT STREET Brooklyn, a lady who has had twelve years' practical acquaintance with the leading Sewing Machines, asserts that the Grover & Baker Machine is the best, and gives the following reasons:

Q.—Among your acquaintences who have used the Grover & Baker, and also other machines, state whether or not the Grover & Baker is, in all cases known to you, preferred for family use.

A.—I suppose I have compared my experience with over five hundred ladies, and I never, except in one instance, found that they preferred other machines to the Grover & Baker, when they have tried both machines.

Q.—What are the reasons for this preference?

Please state them fully and at large.

A.—The principal reason, or one of the main reasons, is for the elasticity and durability of the stitches, the regularity and beauty of the stitch on all fabrics alike. There are some machines people work very much on certain kinds of work that do not sew well on others. I never found the fabric yet that the Grover & Baker Machines will not sew in the most beautiful manner. I think it does not take more than half the time to adapt or adjust the Grover & Baker Machine to different kinds of work and fabrics that it does on any other kind of machine. I think the stitch is invaluable to families, in furnishing a cheap and rapid mode of beautiful ornamentation.

MRS. N. M. PUPPE, OF 89 WEST 15TH STREET, New York, states that "the Grover & Baker Machines are easier to learn on, the work is more durable, the tucking is more elastic, they are easier to run, and cause a great saving of time and money. I can sew very thin goods or very thick goods. I have embroidered one thickness of linen, and from thick changed to embroidering slippers without changing the machine at all."

MR. A. P. SEATLIK, MACHINIST, 1220 CASS STREET, Philadelphia, states that he prefers the Grover & Baker Machine to all others, for either domestic use or manufacturing purposes, on account of its simplicity of construction, ease of management, beauty and elasticity of stitch.

Choice Dry Goods and Where to Purchase.

Saturday is usually a shopping day among the ladies, and we would beg to direct their attention to the well known dry goods house of Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street, where will be found an elegant and complete assortment of dress goods, silks, velvets, shawls, blankets, cloaks, flannels, plaids, &c., &c. We know wherof we speak when we say that in no other house west of the mountains can be found a better stock of general dry goods than at Bates & Bell's. Both members of the firm are careful and judicious buyers, and having long had personal experience in providing for the Pittsburgh trade, they select their goods so that all classes can readily select from their stock. The silk goods are truly superb, and are of such pattern and texture as will commend themselves to the purchaser. All sorts of materials for ladies dresses, cloaks and undergarments will be found in the different dep rtments, while their selection of shawls, from the richest to the most humble, will be found equal to any in the fashionable houses of the East. A large force of active and obliging salesmen will be found at all times in attendance, anxious to wait upon you and all who favor this house with their patronage. Remember Messrs. Bates & Bell to our lady readers, knowing them to be fair dealing and honorable gentlemen. Their prices are as reasonable as those commanded by any house of similar character in the city Remember the place, No. 21 Fifth street.

Pianos and Organs.

Persons unacquainted with the art of Piano or Organ making sufficient to know what constitutes a first-class instrument are at a loss to choose from among the various manufacturers. It is admitted by those who are competent to judge that *the great* difference in the Piano lies in the "scale" or lungs of the instrument. The principal points of a good piano are a delicate touch, harmonizing of the tones throughout the entire scale.

The latest, and in the opinion of the highest musical ability of the country, the best scales of it made, are to be found in the Pianos manufactured by Messrs. Bradbury, New York, and Schoenacker & Co., Philadelphia Pianos; in volume, purity and great brilliancy of tone they are unequalled. These instruments are with full iron frame, patent solid bridge, with or without agraffe treble, at prices from $575 to $1,000.

The Estey & Co. "Cottage Organ," for power, purity and pipe like quality of tone, is unexcelled. A two stop instrument of this make a short time since took the first premium over a twelve stop organ at one of the State Fairs, makers of the day and other competitors. It is only necessary to hear them to be convinced of their superiority over all other reed instruments now before the public. Prices from $100 to $400 according to style and finish.

Farr, Emake and Buettler, 91 Chatr street, are the sole agents for the ice covered pianments, and are just receiving a new lot. So popular are they becoming, that the factories find it difficult to supply promptly their agents with what they require.

New Way to Collect a Dollar.

Jane Lindsay and Mrs. McMillian live on Pennsylvania avenue, and are, or were friends. So intimate were their relations that, as Mrs. McMillan alleges, Miss Lindsay felt at liberty to borrow a dollar from her and forget all about returning it. Last week Miss Lindsay wished to go away for a short time, and in order that her trunk might be safe she took it to Mrs. McMillan's and left it. The trunk and its contents were valued at $20. On Saturday Miss Lindsay called for her trunk, but as she was removing it, Mrs. McMillan, thinking it would be a good chance to secure her dollar, sat down upon the trunk and refused to budge until the money was paid over, to the uttermost farthing. The money was not forthcoming and neither was the trunk. Miss Lindsay went next to Alderman Morrow's and preferred a charge of larceny as bailee against Mrs. McMillan. The latter was arrested and met her prosecutor yesterday in the Alderman's office. There an adjustment was arrived at. Miss L. withdrew the suit; Mrs. McMillan paid the costs. The trunk, which had been hauled to the office, was delivered up and carried away by a male friend of the owner, and Miss Lindsay herself also departed without having paid that dollar.

Terrible Affray in Butler County—Probable Murder.

On Christmas eve, says the Butler *Herald*, a party was given at the house of Mr. Oliver, in Portersville, this county, and a couple of friends of Mr. Oliver came there to the evening whom he invited to stay. It appears that during the evening some altercation took place, and the result was that a young man named Cunningham was killed instantly, and his companion, Tibbells, is supposed to be mortally wounded. Mr. Oliver in trying to separate the parties, had his skull fractured. Two or three others were also injured. We understand the matter is to be investigated. What is most singular is, no one seems to know who the murderer of young Cunningham is.

The Great Fifth Street Book Store.

Reader, did it ever strike you that your opinions of a friend are formed as much from the mementos of the absent one in your possession, as from any words he may have spoken in your presence, or conduct he may have manifested? These inanimate objects stand as representatives of the donor, giving tone and color to the remembrance, and insensibly shaping our ideas of him. The question as to what presents are suitable thus becomes more and more important. Your friend may be compelled to acknowledge that you are generous, in return for some expensive but inappropriate gift, but at the same time may regard you as a generous fool.

Among the few articles which are always appropriate, and can never fail to give pleasure, are the works of the great authors, of all ages. They are companions in the absence of the giver, breathing pure and ennobling thoughts, which, by association, we invariably come to regard as *his* thoughts, and commune with them as with him.

A book, in order to create a favorable impression at first, must be comely, i. e., handsomely bound. Thanks to art, books are now bound in such magnificent style that no other article can surpass them in external beauty; and to such perfection has the art of illustrating them been carried, that within the elegant covers a whole Art Gallery, comprising the most erpieces of the most famous artists, may be contained.

Particularly is this the case with English publications, of which, owing to the fact that they cost little more at present than American publications, Henry Miner, Nos. 71 and 73 Fifth street, has purchased a large quantity. At his immense depot, rivalling in the extent and elegance of its salesrooms, and the magnificence of the selections many of the celebrated houses of New York and Boston, those rare and curiously fashioned volumes are to be seen. Conspicuous among them, all elegantly illustrated, are A Round of Days; Poems and Pictures; Pictures, grave and gay; favorite English Poems of Modern Times; Moore's Irish Melodies, and Cary's translation of that immortal poem, Dante's Inferno, illustrated by Gustave Dore in so masterly a manner that the beholder lingers over the fascinating and yet awful representations of hell until he almost fancies himself there.

In addition to his complete stock of books, Mr. Miner has a great number of those exquisite gems, known as Cannon's Metallic Frames, containing beautiful designs of crosses, wreaths and baskets, composed in genuines flowers, moss, holly and the delicate shells of ocean. Of these there are six sizes. Mr. Miner has made a specialty of them, and his stock surpasses any in

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PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.

We pause this midnight once more, for it is our wish, while we treat it, to set the question fully and fairly before the members of the Legislature and the people of the State. It is a question which involves not only material interests of vast amount, but moral considerations of the gravest moment. Never was there a question presented many people in which weightiness and expediency, honesty and good policy, more perfectly harmonized than in this, as we trust we have already shown, and shall make still more apparent before we are done with it. We are making war upon no man, upon no corporation, upon no section, upon no interest. All we plead for is that a wrong shall be rectified, that an injurious statute shall be repealed, and that some hundreds of thousands of our own citizens shall be allowed to improve and enjoy the advantages which a bounteous Providence has given them, and thus have permission to pursue their own happiness by enhancing their own prosperity and wealth.

The Pennsylvania Central road has been of incalculable benefit to our State, and not to our State only, but to the entire country. For bold and well-directed enterprise that company has not its equal in America. Its influence is felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and that influence and that power carry with them a vast preponderance of benefits and blessings. As a nation, our enlargement, our wealth, our activity and our civilization have all been promoted immensely by the far-reaching enterprise of that magnificent corporation. With some of its movements we have heretofore felt constrained to take exception; but it gives us far more pleasure to point to its good works, its grand achievements, than to war with what we regard as errors in its policy and administration. But while the people of the State may regard with mingled pride and gratitude the great things which that corporation has done for the State, they ought not to forget what the State has done for it. Never was a company more favored; and to this favor, as much as to its own energy and sagacity, does it owe its present commanding position among the railroad corporations of the United States. We grant cheerfully that the State has been well compensated for these favors. Now what we ask is, that other corporations, equally deserving, equally able, and ready, and willing to confer benefits upon the State, by enlarging its business, developing its resources, increasing its population, and augmenting the wealth, comfort and social happiness of its people, shall be equally favored. There is room for all and need for all. We ask therefore that the people of the southwestern counties of the State shall be as well treated as those of its longitudinal centre have been.

To secure this impartiality in the distribution of Governmental favors a Free Railroad Law will probably be placed upon the statute book at the approaching session of the Legislature. That will be well; but that will not do justice to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Company, or restore those franchises of which it was wrongfully deprived by the repealing act of April, 1864. Any lawyer, or any man of ordinary mental penetration, can see at a glance how inadequate a remedy that anticipated law would be in the case under consideration. If the franchises in question were not forfeited—and it has been abundantly shown by solemn legal investigation, verdict and decree that they were not—then they still inhere in that corporation as a positive, tangible, valuable right, and at this moment they are only held in abeyance by the act of April, 1864, the repeal of which is now asked, and which, it were sad and humiliating to doubt, will be promptly granted by the incoming Legislature, for its members have more light than their predecessors had.

In order to show that the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company is disposed to deal fairly and generously with its embryo competitor, the Connellsville and Southern Pennsylvania Company, we have been favored with, and subjoin, an abstract, or the substance, of a bill which will be offered at the approaching session of the Legislature, to repeal the repealing act of April, 1864:

An Act to repeal an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, which became a law on the 15th day of August, 1864, entitled, "An Act relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That the act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which was passed on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1864, and which became a law on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1864, entitled, "An act relative to the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that the said Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company are hereby restored to all the rights, powers and privileges which they possessed under the act of Assembly passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1865, entitled "An act authorizing the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Connellsville to the Pennsylvania State line, and for other purposes," and the supplements thereto, according to the true intent and meaning thereof

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Who is Caroline Richings?

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* thus answers this question concerning this most charming singer who recently took our city captive:

"A correspondent asks us this question. Really there is no such person. At least that is not the correct name of the accomplished actress who bears it. It is a sad story of a deserted wife and mother. In the year 1839 there came to this country from England, a professional man, a singer, named Reynoldson. He landed in New York with his wife and two children, the elder an interesting girl two years old. The mother was a fair-haired, blue-eyed young woman, a perfect specimen of an Anglo-Saxon beauty, amiable in disposition and lady-like in manners. The father---Reynoldson---who was a superior tenor singer, soon obtained a position of star engagement at the Park Theatre, New York. There he became acquainted with a young actress, with whom he shortly afterward ran off to New Orleans. He left his wife and unprotected children penniless and at the mercy of a boarding-house keeper of the feminine gender. Those who have tested this sort of people, have doubtless discovered that they are not largely endowed with the "bowels of compassion." It may be that in their turn they experience the same lack of charity in their butcher, baker and grocery-man.

"Generally speaking, it is not a charitable world. The deserted wife soon discovered this when landlady no longer pay her board. It was at this period that the writer became acquainted with her, by boarding in the same house. Her sad story was known at the theatre, and, like Richings, the then manager, called upon her. He became interested in the little girl, and finally made the mother a proposition. That proposition was that if she would go on the old-fashioned marriage bed was fruitless---he would pay her debts and furnish her with means to recross the Atlantic with her infant. The forsaken woman had relatives there who would take care of her. She accepted the offer. That little girl is the Caroline Richings of whom our correspondent inquires. "Old Peter" grew to love her as his own, and has bestowed upon her a liberal education. He has had his reward.

"What became of Mrs. Reynoldson after she went to Europe we never learned. The scoundrel father, as might be surmised, abandoned the woman with whom he had eloped. She repented, and returned to the path of virtue---and the stage. Old Peter has so long regarded Caroline as his daughter that he almost believed her to be so. Who would destroy the hallucination! It is a romance of real life."

Distress in Schuylkill County.

The Pottsville *Standard* draws the following gloomy picture: Not for many years past has there been a season of such general distress as the present. We hear on every side stories of terrible suffering among the poor people of this county. In one neighborhood alone several families went to the Alms House in one week. One man who resides but a few miles from Pottsville, says: "I have had men to go on their knees before me this winter, and beg for work or food to keep their families from starving." The Grand Jury in their late report recommended the enlargement of the Alms House, and with reason, for, although some persons try to hush up the voice of truth in regard to this matter, there is no doubt that the Alms House will be more crowded than ever this winter; and, unless something is done soon for their relief, hundreds of poor people must suffer, perhaps die, from actual starvation, within a few miles of the borough of Pottsville. The distress is not only in the mining districts, but extends to almost every branch of business. Foundries, shops and rolling mills are working on three-quarters time or stopping work entirely, and collieries are becoming bankrupt one after another. It is true that the working men have been receiving high wages; but consider the enormous price of all the necessaries of life, and the enormous taxes, the greater part of which, comparatively, must come from the pocket of the poor man.

Shooting Affray.

A time honored custom was being observed at Donovan's Saloon, on Main street Wheeling Christmas Eve. A number of young gentlemen were engaged in the exciting business of raffling for turkeys---a practice, we may remark in passing, countenanced by a great many of the better classes at church fairs and festivals. One of the party, George Bresock by name, had good luck, and was fast transferring to his own possession all the turkeys put up, another of the party, John Farley, had bad luck. He was losing money and not winning turkeys. About this time Bresock discovered that one of his birds had taken flight. He accused Farley of having turned the bird's wings. Farley denied the charge, and left the saloon. George Bresock and his brother followed the retreating Farley. They overtook him a few doors from Schaefer's saloon, on Market street. They demanded the turkey. Farley said he could whip both of them. He struck at the larger of the two, and missed. He was more successful with George, the smaller, and gave him a staggering blow. George pulled out a pistol and shot Farley. The ball entered near the left arm pit, passing upwards to the top of the shoulder, and lodging beneath the skin. The wound is severe, but not dangerous.

A Young Lady Deer Hunter.

The *American Standard*, of Uniontown, has the following: On Friday, December 21st, Miss Eliza Sproull, of Stewart township, as she was passing the house of Col. Miles Hann saw a deer, closely pursued by some dogs making its way towards her. She dismounted from her horse and running up the hillside, came to the rescue just as the exhausted animal, deeming, perhaps, that escape was hopeless, had turned at bay within life as dear as possible. The dogs driven away, it was no easy task to capture the little infuriate, and no doubt she would have lost her prize had she not received the timely assistance of Mrs. Hann. They succeeded jointly, however, in effecting its capture, and the deer may now be seen in Hann's stable. It is a fawn, of eight months, and will weigh eighty pounds. We have often heard of the exploits of "Old Miley," the "deer stalker," how he persecuted the deer with his *"Punkin Finger,"* but he is growing old and useless and the women of the mountains are getting ahead of him.

A Bold Robbery.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* records a bold robbery near that city last Monday. A certain Peter Bogard, a drover, was enticed to the suburbs, along the river bank, when he was set upon by four ruffians. One of them tied his arms, another bandaged his mouth, and a third drew a revolver and threatened to shoot Bogard if he would make the least resistance. He was then robbed of his clothing, consisting of overcoat, pants, shirts, neck tie, &c., together with a carpet bag and $20 in money. In fact he was completely stripped and left within out any clothing. Four young men were subsequently arrested on suspicion of having committed the robbery, but Bogard failed to recognize any of them, and they proved that they were elsewhere at the time the outrage was committed. They were consequently discharged by the Mayor.

A Sad Enterprise.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* has the following: The pity of our citizens was, or should have been, excited, Christmas day, by the spectacle of two women, and seven children, wandering through the streets. They were all in rags, and looked as though they had not had a full meal for a month. Night coming on, they were provided with comfortable quarters in the Police Court room, where they stand until yesterday morning.

The party had walked from Columbus, Ohio, and were on their way to New Jersey, which State they hoped to reach by the same slow and tedious method of travelling.

More Infernal Machinery.

—Howard Gillingham, the master mechanic of the railroad shops at Youngstown, Ohio, recently discharged a fireman by the name of Price. One of the lad determined to have revenge, and preparing a box with a sliding lid, and filling it with powder and lucifer matches, addressed it to the master mechanic. Suspicioning that the box was not all right, the recipient submerged it in water previous to opening, and of course destroyed the trap which was laid for him. William Howarth, the wretch who prepared and caused to be delivered the infernal machine, was arrested, and damaging proofs were obtained to ensure his conviction.

Attempted Bank Robbery.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last week, to rob the First National Bank of Scondale. The burglars got into the bank and set to work to dull the vault doors, with the implements of their trade, but they evidently became alarmed at the approach of morning and fled, leaving their tools in the bank.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Rev. Joseph Dougherty, a Catholic priest from California, died on Christmas, at the Ferry House, in Cairo. He has been there two weeks, and seemed to be suffering from great mental trouble, approaching to insanity, but preached in the Catholic Church Sabbath before last. Three days ago he purchased a quart of brandy and drank it all in two hours. His friends then watched him more closely, but he alluded their vigilance, and jumped out of a three-story window of the hotel on Sabbath morning, dislocating his hip. This was set in place, and he was able to walk on Monday evening. During the night delirium set in, and death ensued. He was only twenty-seven years of age, and reported to be of extraordinary talent and education, occupying a high reputation in the church. He had never been known to use liquor.

—Advices from the East report that the work on the Suez canal is actively progressing. An average depth of from 7 to 9 feet of water has been obtained along the salt water portion of the canal, whilst the temporary fresh water canal has an average depth of seven feet. The present labor is directed to widening and deepening the canal; and for about two-thirds of the distance the entire width of about two hundred feet has been excavated. The real difficulties of this canal are now beginning; the dredging in soft and constantly dissolving sand to secure a proper depth for a ship canal being found a difficult endless job. The dauntless energy and perseverance which have carried this work to its present advanced stage will, however, in time overcome even this trouble.

—Amid the long concourse of criminal trials of the Fenian prisoners in Canada, which has lasted for more than two months, there have been occasional acquittals. It is now stated that the prisoners, who have been tried as American citizens, have submitted because the Canadians could not get sufficient evidence to convict them, have prepared a petition to forward to Secretary Seward, asking that he make a claim for damages against the British Government for unjustly depriving them of their liberty since they were captured in June last.

—George Fisher was mortally wounded by a pistol shot in Shaftsburg, Va., a few days since, which he had shot, but not seriously. The animal lacerated his side to shreds, tore his left arm from its socket, and injured him so that he lived but a few hours.

—Miss Josephine Smith committed suicide Christmas night, at Cairo, by taking morphine, and died next morning. Cause, disappointed love. She was highly respected, but in moderate circumstances.

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

Governor McCormick, of Arizona, has induced the military authorities in California to assign a portion of the 14th infantry to protect the people of Arizona. The cavalry will protect the mail route. General Crittenden will accompany Governor McCormick from San Francisco to Arizona, and probably assume command of the forces.

There were violent storms in all the Atlantic coast and Lake cities on Thursday, and a heavy fall of snow in New York, Ohio, and the Western States. The trains on the lake shore and New York roads were all detained, many of the roads being blockaded by snow drifts. A number of vessels, it is believed, have been wrecked on the Atlantic coast. The steamboat Commodore, of the New York and Stonington line, went ashore six miles from Greenpoint, Long Island. She is a total wreck. The passengers and crew were all saved, and also a portion of her freight and the baggage of passengers.

It is stated that President Roberts forwarded thirty-five overcoats for the jailed Fenians in Toronto, but Col. Lynch refused to receive them, and said it was a catch-penny to draw funds to the Fenian organization.

Bumgardner, convicted of the murder of Kunbank, made an attempt to escape from the Marietta (Ohio) jail last night. He filed his chains loose, and, with the ball attached, struck and severely injured Pet r Baker, deputy sheriff. He was shot in the face and shoulder by another deputy, and then secured.

A fire at Milwaukee, yesterday morning, destroyed the Eagle Iron Works and shops adjoining, the repair shops of the Prairie du Chien Railroad, a restaurant and a lumber yard. Loss, $50,000; insured for $25,000.

The New York *Herald's* Ireland correspondent writing on the 13th, says: "The revolution excitement is still at fever heat. It is thought the rising will occur simultaneously in the counties of Cork, Waterford, Limerick and Kilkenny."

On Thursday a box was stolen from the banking house of C. P. Bayard, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, containing a quarter of a million in government bonds and securities. Yesterday, the box was found laying in the street, Government securities gone, but all other stocks left in the box untouched.

The young man Patterson, who attempted to kill his sister, in a Philadelphia house of ill-fame, is attached to the navy, and was at his home in Pottsville, says: "I have had men to go on their knees before me this winter, and beg for work or food to keep their families from starving." The Grand Jury in their late report recommended the enlargement of the Alms House, and with reason, for, although some persons try to hush up the voice of truth in regard to this matter, there is no doubt that the Alms House will be more crowded than ever this winter; and, unless something is done soon for their relief, hundreds of poor people must suffer, perhaps die, from actual starvation, within a few miles of the borough of Pottsville. The distress is not only in the mining districts, but extends to almost every branch of business. Foundries, shops and rolling mills are working on three-quarters time or stopping work entirely, and collieries are becoming bankrupt one after another. It is true that the working men have been receiving high wages; but consider the enormous price of all the necessaries of life, and the enormous taxes, the greater part of which, comparatively, must come from the pocket of the poor man.

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A special meeting of the City Councils of Allegheny City, was held last evening in their chambers. The purpose for which the meeting was called was to take action on the proposed opening of two streets in the Third ward.

SELECT BRANCH.

Members present: Messrs. Drum, Hall, Easthouse, Irwin, Myler, Patterson, A. D. Smith, William Smith, and Thomas, with President Mellor in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Patterson stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the President of the Common Council, and that the purpose for which it was called, was to take action on the opening of two new streets in the Third ward, as set forth in a bill. He (Mr. P.) had received a communication from the viewers appointed to assess damages, resulting from the opening of the streets in the Third ward, and presented the report. He stated the views presented in their formal report, had been very much modified by those who had the plan for the new streets under consideration prior to the report. Their first report was a mistake, and they wished to correct it.

Mr. Hall moved that the Council reconsider their action in relation to the report, for the purpose of discussion followed, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Myler stated that he was pleased to see that the report had been changed from its former condition. His request for a special meeting was for the purpose of having the report amended, but he was satisfied that the matter had been fully considered by the viewers, and he would not ask that the report be amended. He was satisfied that in justice to the property holders, the report should be adopted as it now stood.

Mr. Hamilton, who had promoted the passage of the ordinance authorizing the opening of the streets, said that what had been the cause of the trouble had been in the change of the ordinance as it passed Common Council. He thought the ordinance should be referred to a committee, to see if it was in proper shape.

Mr. Myler briefly explained his motion.

Mr. Hall explained that his motive in suggesting the special committee was that a full and free investigation might be made of the matter, and the reports of the viewers. As one report came by different parties. Speaking plainly, there was a lie out somewhere, and he thought the Council should find out just where it was.

The President considered that the business of the committee would be to ascertain whether or the proposed streets were necessary.

Mr. Myler stated that two of the Viewers, as he understood, had been sworn.

The question on the committee was called and decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed Messrs. Thomas and W. Smith on said committee.

The Common Council concurred, and appointed Messrs. Negley, Riddle and Ingham.

On motion of Mr. Myler the rules were suspended and the bill re-enacting the frame ordinance was read to a third reading and was finally passed.

On motion adjourned.

COMMON BRANCH.

Present—Messrs. English, Faulhaber, Hamilton, Hansen, Hosmer, Miller, McNeil, McCandless, and President Mooney.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The business for which the meeting was called to take action on the opening of the Third ward streets, was then taken up.

Mr. Hansen moved to reconsider the action of the Council in non-concur in the action of Select Council on the opening of said streets.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the rules were suspended to enable the Council to take other business.

Mr. Hansen, from the committee, presented their report, and offered the following resolutions for the action of Council:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed to have the gas lamps erected on Locust street, one on the corner of Locust and Cherry streets, and the other in a central position between Cherry and Chestnut streets.

Resolved, That they also advised the erection of gas lamps in other portions of the city.

On motion of Mr. Hansen, the report was accepted and the resolutions adopted. S. C. non-concurred and appointed Messrs. Hall and Myler to confer with the Committee on Gas.

The report of the Committee on Wharfs and Landings was read. The Committee recommended the passage of a resolution to contract with C. McClelland, Jr., for the construction of a wharf from the corner of Water and Ferry streets to Gray's alley, and that they would be pushed forward with all possible diligence. The report was accepted and ordered to be filed.

A resolution was offered at the last meeting of Council, and Select Council concurred in, that the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to have the stoves now used in the council chamber removed to some better ventilated to the Fifth ward school house. Messrs. Riddle, Hall and Brown as a Committee of Conference.

Mr. Hansen offered the following resolution, which was adopted, and, on motion, was ordered to be published in the newspapers of the city:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Allegheny will meet in their Council Chamber on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1857, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year, at their usual place of meeting.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be instructed to give the usual notice of the meeting of Council, as provided by the Constitution of the City of Allegheny.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to report to the Common Council the number of Companies in the Fire Department, and the number of men in each Company, and the number of Companies that will be required for the ensuing year.

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